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BLOCKADE OF CRETE

Secretary Sherman Formally Notified by the Powers.

UNCLE SAM MAY ENTER PROTEST

Reported in Athens That Prince George May Be Declared Governor of the Island—Enthusiasm in Greece Abating.

Washington, March 22.—The representatives in Washington of the six powers signatory to the Berlin treaty, Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Russia, have in concert notified this government of the blockade of Crete, the respective notes of Sir Julian Pauncefote, M. Patenotre, Baron De Kava, Baron Von Thielmann, M. Hengelmuller von Kengervar and M. De Kotzebue having been delivered to Secretary Sherman yesterday. They were almost identical and consisted of a mere formal announcement that a blockade of Cretan ports against ships under the Greek flag commenced at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Merchant vessels of neutral powers, including those of the United States and of the treaty powers, while subject to overhauling by the blockading warships of the concerting fleets, are not to be disturbed in their ordinary commercial occupations if they carry no merchandise intended for use of the Greeks or insurgents on the island. It is a question whether this government will give its assent to this form of blockade, which involves a grave departure in international law and would establish a precedent abolishing rights that the United States might not desire to surrender. There is little or no likelihood of an American vessel attempting to run the Cretan blockade, for the stars and stripes on merchant vessels in the Mediterranean is practically unknown. Nevertheless, if the United States should even tacitly consent to being kept out of Crete, where there is no proclaimed condition of war any more than there is in Cuba at the present time, such action, it is anticipated by those familiar with international precedents, may establish an awkward precedent in relation to countries where American commerce is immeasurably more important and where American merchant flags are more numerous.

PLAN OF THE POWERS.

Reported That They May Appoint Prince George Governor of Crete.

Athens, March 22.—It is stated here that the powers are seriously discussing the question of nominating Prince George of Greece for governor of Crete. A number of Greek sharpshooters at Pramadon, on the frontier, fired upon some Turkish soldiers who were on their own territory. The Turks were deeply angered, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that their officers prevented a conflict. The Greeks were equally desirous with the Turks for the opening of hostilities, and it was hard to hold them in check.

Greek Government Well Posted.

London, March 22.—The unseen allies of King George of Greece at the courts of St. Petersburg, London and Copenhagen are splendidly assisting him. Without incurring a cent of expenditure for a secret service fund the Greek government is kept apprised of every move on the diplomatic board and have thus been enabled to counter the efforts of their foes at the three imperial courts. To this is largely due the prolonging of the negotiations, which from time to time have threatened to end in the most vigorous coercive measures. The Kaiser's government, baffled and annoyed, has definitely retired from the front and now limit their action to following the persistently active diplomacy of Russia. M. Deljanoff, the Greek premier, has abundantly shown in the course of his career that he does not lack in courageous initiative, sometimes approaching rashness. But he is now resorting, as befits his position, to Byzantine tactics. The successive notes of his government to the powers have continued to lead them into a series of diplomatic colloquies, the tendency of which was towards compromise, and the aim of which has been to give Greece, in the last resort, some way of retreat from a most difficult situation. A most critical juncture of the past week was when the Russian government alone, or in conjunction with Austria, and supported by the approval of the Kaiser, threatened to cut short all parleying with Athens and send the Russian and Austrian squadrons to the Piræus. This precipitate action is understood to have been averted more by the representations of France than by any regard on the part of the czar's government for the maintenance of the "concert."

Greece's Army.

Greece has obtained a pause which, by all accounts, was badly required. Out of most contradictory reports as to the state of the Greek treasury and of the Greek army which have been received here, it is difficult to ascertain the exact truth. Putting aside the obviously unreliable and fictitious reports from Greek sources which credit the

government with having organized a perfectly equipped force of 65,000 troops, most of which are now on the frontier, the statements from sources friendly to Greece credit her government with managing to send to the front an effective force of about 25,000 men, including the best of the reserves. There are besides 20,000 men under drill, only a small portion of which force could be relied upon for service in the field, though they could take part in irregular warfare. The enthusiasm of the reserves appears to have cooled down, and many of them have returned to their homes.

PANIC ON A BRIDGE.

French Warship Collides with the Structure at Constantinople.

Constantinople, March 22.—While the battleship Osmanieh was passing out of the Golden Horn in company with a number of other Turkish war vessels she collided with the old bridge leading from the Un Kapani quarter of Constantinople to Galata. There was a large crowd assembled on the bridge to witness the departure of the warships, and when the Osmanieh struck the structure there was a panic, the crowd thinking that the bridge would be knocked down. In the rush for the solid ground many persons were injured. What damage was sustained by the warship, if any, is not known.

Against the Starving Christians.

Canea, March 22.—According to the proclamation issued by the foreign admirals, the blockade of Crete began at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. It is apparent that the blockade is directed solely against the Christians in the interior and that the Moslems will suffer little inconvenience from the action of the six great Christian nations of Europe. It appears that the object of the blockading squadron is to prevent the landing of supplies of food, clothing, etc., destined for the starving Christians in the interior, while the Moslems who have flocked to the coast towns are allowed to land whatever they want.

FITZ ON PUGILISTS.

Of All the Fighters, He Considers Peter Maher the Greatest.

Sap. Francisco, March 22.—"Of all the prize fighters who are aspirants for championship honors," said Bob Fitzsimmons this morning, "I believe Peter Maher is the greatest. I believe he can whip Corbett, Choyrski, Goddard, Sharkey and all the rest. While Choyrski is the most vicious puncher of them all, he does not possess the ring generalship of Maher. Such men as Sullivan have absolutely no show of victory in modern pugilism." They cannot endure nor can they escape the onslaught of a modern pugilist. It is my opinion that even a second rate fighter can put them out. I have met most of these men, and I have studied their methods, but even the best man is fallible. Nobody, for example, believed that I had a right to aspire for the championship, but I did and I proved my aspiration as justified by victory. It may be that Maher is not the best man. I would like to see them all fight for it and see the best man win. As for myself, I have fought my last battle. I have given a promise to my wife that I will never enter the ring again, and I will keep my word. If Mr. Corbett challenges me, as I understand that he will, to another fight, I will not accept the challenge."

Cleveland Gets the Balance of His Salary.

Washington, March 22.—The treasury department has closed up its accounts with Grover Cleveland. Secretary (Cage Saturday signed a warrant in favor of Mr. Cleveland for \$277 75, the balance due him on his salary as president, and it was mailed to him at Princeton, N. J., this morning. This balance completes the \$300,000 to which Mr. Cleveland was entitled for his four year's services.

Kentucky Senatorship.

Frankfort, Ky., March 22.—Representative W. A. Baird, a gold democrat of Davies county, has announced that he will vote for Dr. W. G. Hunter, the republican nominee for United States senator. It is practically settled that Norman and Stout, gold democrats, will also vote for Hunter. Dr. Hunter claims that he can have the votes of three other gold democrats if he wants them.

The Philippine Revolt.

Madrid, March 22.—An official report from Manila states that a Spanish force commanded by Gen. Olaguer has captured by assault an entrenched position of the insurgents at Montalban. According to report the rebel losses numbered 300 killed, while the Spaniards lost only two killed and eighteen wounded.

Blizzard in the Northwest.

Omaha, Neb., March 22.—Reports received here from western Nebraska indicate a very severe snow storm prevalent. The blizzard extends from Schuyler, sixty miles west of here, to North Platte, in the further end of the state.

Death of John Biddulph Martin.

London, March 22.—John Biddulph Martin, a well-known banker of this city, who married Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull, is dead from pneumonia at Las Palmas, Grand Canary.

WEEK IN CONGRES.

Forecast of the Work Before the Senate and House.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE TARIFF TALK

Minority Report To Be Presented in the House To-day—Executive Business May Occupy the Greater Part of the Senate's Time.

Washington, March 22.—There will probably be a marked contrast between the proceedings of the two houses of congress during the present week. The "deliberative" senate will probably pass most of its time behind closed doors discussing the arbitration treaty, while the house will enter upon a four days' "go-as-you-please" tariff debate, which is to close at 11 p. m. on Thursday. Mr. Bailey has prepared a report on behalf of the minority of the ways and means committee, which he will lay before the house to-day, and Mr. Dingley has in mind a speech to offset some of the free trade arguments which he guesses Mr. Bailey's report will advance. After the general debate closes in the house on the tariff on Thursday night, five-minute speeches will be allowed under the rules till March 31, and to give full scope to all the pent-up eloquence the session will begin at 10 o'clock each day instead of noon, as heretofore.

Appropriation Bills.

The silence of the senate's legislative chamber will not prevail in the committee rooms. Four great appropriation bills, passed by the last congress and not approved by the president, have been bodily dumped upon the senate committee on appropriations, of which Mr. Allison is chairman. They are the sundry civil, general deficiency, agricultural and Indian appropriation bills. Each of these bills, with one exception, goes back to the senate in the form in which it passed that body after conference. The exception is the asphaltum item of the Indian bill, which is a matter involving vast pecuniary interests. The item was inserted by the senate and was adopted in conference after a hard struggle in the last congress, but the house, having now a second chance at it, has stricken it out.

The Newly Appointed Senators.

There is small probability of the very complicated question of seating the appointed senators from Kentucky, Oregon and Florida coming up for action this week. In each case the credentials have been referred to the committee on privileges and election. The regular meeting day of the committee is Thursday, and a special session has been called to advance the decision of these matters. In point of fact, the questions involved are so complicated by previous decisions of the senate that no rapid decision is likely to be reached.

WILLIAM I. CENTENARY.

Programme of To-day's Festivities in Berlin—Unveiling the Monument.

Berlin, March 22.—To-day's ceremonies in connection with the centenary of Emperor William I. consist of fetes at the various schools followed by parades of school children, societies, guilds, veterans, etc. The parade of the guard corps and the Berlin garrison before the emperor and the royal guests will come next, the Kaiser riding along the front of the troops from the Lustgarten to the Brandenburg gate. Reaching the Brandenburg gate the emperor will head the march of the troops to the Kaiser William I. monument, where, after the troops have been massed to the right and left, the ceremony of unveiling the monument will be proceeded with. When the unveiling takes place a salute of 101 guns will be fired and all the bells in the city will be rung. In the evening a grand state banquet will be given in the white hall of the schloss, a performance of grand opera in the Royal theatre and gala performances at the other theatres. One of the features of the evening programme will be an illumination of the public and private buildings throughout the city.

The Pan-Anglican Conference.

London, March 22.—The Pan-Anglican conference, which will assemble at Lambeth palace in July, will discuss overtures for union from some centres of the Greek or Eastern church. The question is of such vast importance as to necessitate more prolonged consideration than the conference can give. It will therefore be referred to a commission, possibly a joint commission of the Anglican and Eastern churches. The American bishops should have an influential voice in this commission.

The Yale-Princeton Debate.

New Haven, Conn., March 22.—Yale has submitted to Princeton this subject for the annual debate between the two universities. Resolved, that the present power of the speaker of the house of representatives is detrimental to the public interest. Princeton will choose its side of the question within two weeks. The debate will be held here on May 7.

AWFUL SEA VOYAGE

Arrival of the Long Overdue Scurvy-Stricken Ship Oakes.

SIX OF THE CREW PERISHED

She Left Hong Kong on July 4 and Spoke Only One Vessel Outside of Her Rescuer During the Terrible Voyage.

New York, March 22.—Health Officer Doty has removed the scurvy-stricken crew of the ship T. F. Oakes, thirteen in number, to the United States Marine hospital at Stapleton, S. I., where they will receive prompt medical treatment. The men were clothed in blanket suits, furnished by the quarantine department, their own clothing being held for disinfection. The Oakes left Hong Kong July 4 with a general cargo for this port and had been given up as lost. She was towed into port yesterday by the British tank steamer Kasbek, Capt. Muier, which picked her up last Thursday. The Kasbek, on March 14, at 11 p. m., saw blue lights, and Capt. Muier ordered the steamer's course altered and bore up for the distress signals. At 1 o'clock she was close alongside the ship and stood by until daybreak, when signals were observed flying from the ship asking that a boat be sent alongside, as the ship's crew were so disabled as to be unable to man their own boats.

Awful Tale of Suffering.

Chief Officer Helshem and three seamen at once put off in the Kasbek's yawl and when within speaking distance heard a tale of suffering and sickness from those on board the ship such as made them shudder. Capt. Reed of the Oakes reported that his crew were all laid up with scurvy and that the provisions were well nigh exhausted. He was unable to navigate the ship with the hands at his command and begged that he be at once supplied with fresh food and vegetables and taken in tow for the nearest port. The boat returned to the Kasbek with the message and Capt. Muier at once decided to take the vessel in tow. The weather, which had been threatening, now became boisterous and a northerly gale sprang up. Nevertheless preparations were made to pass a hawser to the Oakes, at the same time the boatload of provisions was sent. A manila hawser was paid out over the Kasbek's stern to the yawl, but a tremendous wave washed it into the propeller, which was turning slowly at the time, and before the engines could be stopped the screw was so entangled that it stopped suddenly and all the power of the engines was unable to move it. An effort was at once made to free the screw, but as it was so deeply submerged and the sea running so high it was found to be impossible.

Oakes Drifted Out of Sight.

For eight hours the engineers' staff labored to clear the propeller and finally disconnected the shaft and found that by placing a small block of wood between the couplings the screw could be made to turn. By that time the Oakes had drifted out of sight and Capt. Muier, despairing of being able to tow the Oakes, with his disabled crew, determined at least to find her and provide the ship with provisions. All night he searched the horizon for traces of her, and at 6 a. m. Tuesday morning she was again sighted. The sea was boisterous at the time, but Chief Officer Helshem again volunteered to attempt to board her, and as the engineers reported the propeller to be working well, it was decided to send a hawser aboard. Accordingly a line was dragged by the boat and after a deal of hard work two hawsers were made fast. Mr. Helshem and his boat's crew of three doing most of the work. They found only the second and third mates able to help them. The provisions they brought were a godsend to the scurvy-stricken survivors and they began to see the land. From last Thursday morning, when the hawser was passed aboard until the Sandy Hook bar was reached no incident of importance occurred.

Two Typhoons Encountered.

Capt. Reed of the Oakes when interviewed at Quarantine told a story of suffering and privation. The Oakes left Shanghai the 17th of last May, and after completing her cargo at Hong Kong sailed from that port July 4. The crew were apparently in the best of health, with the exception of Capt. Reed, who had been ailing for some time, but who, under the careful nursing of his wife, thought himself on the high road to recovery. When six days out in the China sea a terrific typhoon was encountered lasting several days, during which the fore and main-topmasts were sprung. The vessel was obliged to run before the gale, which had no sooner blown itself out than it was followed by a second typhoon, which blew with great fury for twenty-four hours. The vessel was well out in the North Pacific and so far off her course that Capt. Reed decided to shape his course via Cape Horn, rather than that by the Cape of Good Hope, hoping thereby to make better time.

Six of the Crew Rescued.

The weather remained fine nothing

LEVEES SWEEP AWAY

The Flood Situation in the South and West Most Serious.

WORK OF RESCUE RAPIDLY PUSHED

Relief Steamers Wind Their Way Through the Tree Tops—Thousand of Acres of Farm Land Submerged and the Worst Is Yet to Come.

St. Louis, March 22.—Latest advice from the flooded country south of here state that the situation is hourly growing worse. Walls of water have beaten down the levees at many points and dwellers are at the mercy of the flood. Out of thirty-eight telegrams received here from the lower river, only one records a cessation of the rise. This was from Cairo, Ill., but the halt of the flood was due to breaks in the levees adjacent in Kentucky and Missouri. The most disheartening intelligence comes from the Iowa and Dakota valleys of the Mississippi river. Warm weather has turned the snow to water, which is added to the already overflowed streams. Work on levee barriers is practically abandoned in Arkansas and Mississippi as useless. At Chicago, Ark., a barge load of sand bags was dumped into a levee break. They only served to widen the breach. This is the experience at other points, and work on the outer barriers is abandoned and every hand turned to save the inner levees. A dispatch from Ripley, Tenn., says there is a strong current through Reel Foot lake and the old river bayou. It is feared the river will seek its old channel through the lake, which was shifted twenty miles west by the earthquake of 1812. South of Helena, Ark., the levee breaks are most numerous and the damage greatest. The five steamers employed by the Memphis relief committee have been reinforced by two government boats towing barges. These steamers pick their way through the tree tops. The C. B. Bryan steamed due west from Memphis thirty-eight miles and returned with 180 people and a barge load of live stock. At Austin, Miss., forty miles below Memphis, only two houses remain on dry land. From these twenty-four people were rescued. Relief work is now occupying more attention than endeavors to fight the flood with levees. A relief committee has been organized in Little Rock, Ark. Memphis continues to save life and property unaided by the government of Arkansas. Major Ambury, in charge of the river and harbor work at St. Louis, has received a telegram from Secretary Alger directing that help and rescue measures be at once undertaken by the United States fleet in this vicinity.

Levees Give Way.

Memphis, Tenn., March 22.—The levees for a stretch of fifteen miles from and south of Osceola, Ark., have all gone to pieces. There were some twelve or fifteen breaks, in extent from 200 to 1,000 yards. All the water from the overburdened river is sweeping over the St. Francis basin, to return to the river just above Helena. Breaks are expected at Luxora, on the same side, but above Osceola. Most of the women and children had already left Osceola, only the men left to strengthen and guard the levees. The acres of farming lands submerged through the breaks already occurred aggregate well up in the thousands.

An Aged Skipper Seriously Injured.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 22.—Richard Wallace, captain of the freight steamer Elko of the Clyde line, plying between New York and Philadelphia, fell backward from the upper deck of his vessel last night, struck the string-piece of the dock and rebounded into the water. He was rescued by one of the crew of the Elko. His spine was injured, and it is thought he sustained a fracture of the skull. Capt. Wallace is 64 years old and resides in Bridesburg, Pa.

Barred from Residence in Germany.

Berlin, March 22.—The government has again given notice, and German-Americans are especially advised, that Germans who have emigrated and have been fined or punished otherwise for contravention of the military service laws, shall not be allowed to reside in Germany, except under very peculiar circumstances, a record of which must be kept in the war office.

Gordy Feigning Insanity.

Laurel, Del., March 22.—James M. Gordy, who has been held on the verdict of the coroner's jury for the murder of his wife, formerly Mrs. M. Lewis of New York, at Milton last week, is said to be feigning insanity. The attorney general has arranged to have expert physicians examine Gordy in a few days to determine the question of his sanity.

Nasau Crowded with Americans.

Nasau, N. P., March 22.—Nasau is crowded to its fullest capacity at present with Americans. Miss Nellie H. Emens of Syracuse, N. Y., died here of gastro-enteritis and her remains have been shipped to New York per steamship Niagara.

Death of ex-Senate Senator Tennablood.

Morrisstown, N. J., March 22.—Ex-state senator James C. Youngblood died at his residence here yesterday afternoon after a brief illness.

American Naval Deputation at the Vatican.

Rome, March 22.—Rear-Admiral Selfridge, commanding the American Mediterranean squadron, has left this city and gone to Naples. The pope will to-day receive a deputation from the American cruiser Cincinnati.

Job's Birthday

—the date be cursed!" So a tired-out and exasperated woman speaks of Monday—wash-day. And so, probably, would every woman who celebrates it so often in the old fashioned, weary way. Though why they do it, when there's a better way that can't be found fault with, is a mystery.

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A WHEEL STORY.

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"No, this is not the story of her first attempt to ride, but is my story of an attempt to teach her to ride."

"She was a sweet sister, was this maiden, a sweet sister of John Jones', when she came to me one evening just as old Sol was hiding his fire-red visage back of the trees in the far west, and asked me in an entrancing, apologetic way if I wouldn't assist her in her bicycle practice, 'as Brother John has a pressing engagement, and can't be with me, and, anyway, he says you know more about bicycling than he does.'"

"Say, just then I could have hugged John Jones, and his sister, too, for that matter, but John was not there, and as for his sister—well, I did not dare."

"Miss Jones had been the possessor of a bicycle about three days, and as we wended our way side by side to her home to get the steel she informed me that she was doing 'just lovely.' And she actually ventured the remark that she actually believed she could ride alone, only she got so terribly frightened."

"When we arrived at Miss Jones' home she excused herself for a few minutes, saying she wished to don an appropriate costume, and when she emerged from the house a little later, clad in a neat-fitting garb of the bloomer type and leading a diamond-frame machine, why, it simply took my breath away. Oh, but she looked chipper, chic and debonair, and my heart was at once smitten with her, though I always had a peculiarly sympathetic feeling for her. She certainly was the most beautiful and sweet morsel of femininity it had been my pleasure to gaze upon. There was no doubt about this, this lesson would be extremely interesting. There would be no skirts to get entangled in the wheels and chain and to bother her in her awkward manipulations of the same, and the time spent in teaching her to properly manage the steed would surely be just so long a time of unalloyed pleasure."

"Miss Jones and I walked to a street seldom traveled after sundown and the walk over the intervening thoroughfares was an exceedingly short one. We arrived at our destination. The first thing was to show her how to mount and this was a stunner. I had assisted many young ladies in their efforts to master the bicycle but all of them rode drop frame machines and they all wore skirts. This case was far different. However, I got on and off the wheel, using the step, 'man-fashion,' and explained to her in detail every succeeding movement. Then Miss Jones tried it. First I firmly grasped the handle bar with one hand, holding the frame in front of the saddle with the other. Miss Jones reached over my arm, took hold of the grips, put her right foot on the step, made a lunge for the saddle—and kerplop, we both landed on the hard road. I was underneath the wheel made up the second layer of the pile, while Miss Jones sat, not too gently, on top of the whole. I thought one of the handle bars had punctured my side and that I was swallowing a heterogeneous mass of bicycle spokes, good solid clay and rubber tires. Miss Jones did not get off the heap at all but sat there half sobbing, half laughing, and said she hoped I was not injured, that she was so sorry, etc. With an almost herculean effort I rolled from my position under the wheel and its fair, but heavy burden, and after pulling myself together, gave Miss Jones my hand and helped her to her feet. I inquired if she were hurt but she rejoicingly informed me that she came out unscathed and was ready for another trial."

"I was not much injured—no—but whatever thoughts I had had of spending an enjoyable evening were rudely dispelled from my mind. No, I was not injured, but I could almost swear that one of the pedals of that machine had cut out a few square inches of my shin bone and I imagined I could feel it dangling about my ankle. I was also aware of the fact that there were several non-reparable punctures in my trousers and that my anatomy was bruised and sore in more places than I could enumerate in a three-page article."

"To tell the truth I was not at all anxious to continue the demoralizing lesson, as I was sure that this experience would be the death of me but I wouldn't for an instant think of telling my fair companion that I had to give up."

"No," she should be the first to say it was time to postpone the practice until another day. I was in hopes the wheel was in such condition, after the hard fall, that it would be impossible to use it, but outside of a few scratches, it came out of the tumble as did its owner—not in the least damaged."

"Well, we tried the mounting business over again, and this time I was prepared for the shock and she did land on the saddle most beautifully. After I had balanced the seemingly uncontrollable wheel and told her to get ready for the start off, she said to me that she could ride fairly well now that she was on and if I would just take hold under the back of the saddle and follow her in that way she thought she could pedal forward very well. I did as she told me and after giving the wheel a slight push she moved off. Yes, she went it alone all right. All I had to do was to follow her. At first she went slowly, at what you would call a dog-trot, then she increased her speed. And still all I had to do was to follow her!"

"As we were booming merrily onward, she on the bicycle and I on foot, she asked me if I didn't think this most exhilarating sport. Of course, I said it was. Then she said she enjoyed it so much that she would continue on this same course until she became tired, when she would dismount, and after a rest we would return homeward."

"Well, I trotted and trotted and trotted after that wheel, and I thought she never would stop. She went and went

and went, and I believe if I had not hinted to her that I sometimes became fatigued, she would have been going yet. But she did finally stop, and in sheer exhaustion I fell to the roadside, and when I had time to recover my breath and look about us I found we were away out in the country, at least three miles from home. She sat down at the roadside, a little way from me. Then she talked."

"She dilated upon the beauties of the summer's evening, the multi-colored foliage of the trees, the iridescent clouds which looked like rare jewels hung in the western skies, as the rays of the now obscured sun cast indescribable glittering tints over them. But poor me, my body and mind were racked with pain, and I did not appreciate our surroundings. After the fall then the unusual exercise, every muscle and nerve in my body seemed to tingle with electric shocks. I was just about done up and when I would think of the return journey my heart would nearly bound from its natural and best location. Every breath I took seemed to be drawing huge chunks of solid air into my lungs, instead of the pure, country atmosphere which I was actually taking into my system. I was tired, sore and disgusted with everything, even with the maiden at my side, whom I now thought one of the ugliest, most uninteresting persons it had been my misfortune to meet. I was thinking, thinking deeply; thinking some things I would not dare think aloud, when I was suddenly brought to my senses by my fair companion saying: 'Well, I'm ready.' So was I—I had to be, and I at once arose and grabbed up that wheel. Of course, before I could start her homeward it was first necessary to get her on to the bicycle, and I trembled as I thought of the task before me. This time I braced myself against a fence and held onto that wheel like grim-visaged death, and when Miss Jones boarded it in really artistic style, I was greatly pleased. I started her off gently and then took hold of the saddle again, prepared to trot home back of the young lady like a dog following its master. I was congratulating myself upon the little trouble experienced in getting her started, when the front wheel of the bicycle began to wobble and chug! went the off handle bar into a fence. Luckily, I was on the opposite side of the wheel and pulling terrifically at the high handle bar I got it and its burden again perpendicular. This time I asked her if she were injured, and showing me an awfully bruised hand, she bravely replied, 'a little, but it's immaterial.' Why, the skin was scraped off the whole side of her hand, but she bore it like a heroine. And right here I wish to say that I began to think just a wee little bit more of Miss Jones than I had while we were sitting at the roadside a way back."

"Once again she started homeward and by the way she pumped and pushed those pedals I know she was mad about that accident, and as she gained speed, I also began to realize that my powers of endurance would give out ere long, unless she reduced her gait. At last I had to give up but I said nothing to her. I let her guide on homeward, as I thought she would soon notice my absence and then would either dismount or fall off, I cared not which. But she went on and gradually lost sight of her in the darkness that was growing upon the face of the earth. I was glad that she had gone and I leisurely climbed upon a rail fence at the roadside and sat there meditating. I was mad clear through and the more I meditated the angrier I got. But at last it dawned upon me that it was not the proper thing for me to be sitting upon a wayside fence and leave a young lady to take her own way home after nightfall. Horror of horrors! suppose she had fallen from her bicycle and at this very instant was lying in the road, possibly with a broken leg or injured in some other way so as to be unable to move. Suppose a team of spirited horses were approaching and the driver could not see that prostrate form and ran over it. Ugh! the very thought made my blood run cold. I jumped from the fence and started in the direction in which Miss Jones had gone. I walked along slowly, but as more horrible possibilities came to my mind I went faster until at last I was running as fast as I could, but even then I thought I was going at a snail's pace. Half a dozen times I imagined I saw Miss Jones on the ground ahead of me but always found it to be but a hallucination of my wild and disordered brain. I did finally reach town and because I had not found Miss Jones lying on the road in a pool of blood I was sure that she had been spirited away or kidnapped."

"I rushed to the home of her parents. Her brother John was sitting on the porch smoking a horribly rank stogie and when I excitedly asked him where his sister was he looked at me as though he considered me a lunatic. I implored him to tell me, for the love he bore his sister."

"He looked at me again, then slowly turned his eyes toward the side of the house. My eyes followed his, and there Miss Jones stood, cool and collected with a heavenly smile on her face, and how beautiful she looked. But I fell to the ground in a dead faint and when next I realized anything I was in my own room at home, with my dear mother at my bedside. I looked at her questioningly, and then said: 'Mother, how many weeks have I been ill?' She looked frightened, then answered: 'Why, my dear son, you've been here but a few hours. John Jones and his father brought you here. They said you fainted at their house. Tell me what the trouble is.' After getting over my astonishment I told her about my awful experience of the evening. She laughed at me and comforted me, but say, I tell you I got even with that John Jones for palming his sister off on me that night. You want to know how I did it? Well, I just took her from him, from his mother, from his father—I married her, that's what I did.'—Budget.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 22.—Local showers to-night and Tuesday morning, followed by clearing weather; cooler to-night; southeasterly winds shifting to northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pratt's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 40°; 12 m., 56°; 3 p. m., 50°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 25—"Goon Hollow," at the Casino.

—March 25—Concert by Mr. Fred A. Heath, at First Baptist Church.

—April 22—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.

—April 23—Bachelor Club hop.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1897.

Platt's son, who, as the New York manager of the Maryland Security Co., has made a very good thing out of furnishing bonds for liquor dealers, will not fare so well, this year. A year's experience has demonstrated that the risk on these bonds is nothing like as great as was supposed and rival concerns that want a share of young Mr. Platt's good thing have cut the rate from \$15 to \$10.

Yesterday was a day of humiliation for Senator Platt. He had summoned the Republican leaders to the usual "Sunday School" at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to give them his orders as to legislation but none of the legislative contingent put in an appearance. Senator Lexow was on hand but he counts for so little that he was not thought worth considering. The absence of the Senators and Assemblymen who have attended all previous conferences called by Mr. Platt is accepted as the first sign of revolt against boss rule and fills with joy the hearts of Republicans who have been opposed to Platt and his methods. Gov. Black is recognized as the rallying point of the rebellious legislators, who are known in Republican political parlance as the "country bosses," and his opposition to the Metropolitan Police bill, which Platt and his New York friends were most anxious to pass, led him to organize a revolt against the man by whose grace he was raised to the position he now occupies.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 22, '97

	Close	Close
Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2
Tobacco	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chicago Gas	7 1/2	7 1/2
Nat. Lead	11 1/2	11 1/2
General Electric	34 1/2	34 1/2
U. S. Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27 1/2	27 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. B. & Q.	27 1/2	27 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	27 1/2	27 1/2
R. I.	6 1/2	6 1/2
D. L. & W.	9 1/2	9 1/2
C. of N. J.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Erie	10 1/2	10 1/2
D. and H.	10 1/2	10 1/2
O. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	24 1/2	24 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.	24 1/2	24 1/2
P. & R.	24 1/2	24 1/2
N. W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
L. S.	10 1/2	10 1/2
N. Y. C.	10 1/2	10 1/2
M. P.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Texas	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. P.	10 1/2	10 1/2
W. Union	8 1/2	8 1/2
L. & N.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Manhattan	8 1/2	8 1/2
M. M.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Wahash pref.	14 1/2	14 1/2
So. Pacific pref.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Western Ry.	—	—
Southern Ry. pref.	24 1/2	24 1/2
May Wheat	74 1/2	74 1/2
May Corn	24 1/2	24 1/2
May Oats	17 1/2	17 1/2
May Pork	8 1/2	8 1/2
May Lard	4 1/2	4 1/2

Concert at First Baptist Church.

One week from this evening, Monday, March 29th, there will be a concert at the First Baptist Church for the benefit of the organ fund, by Fred A. Heath, assisted by Mrs. Milford Leslie Rice, reader. Tickets 25 cents.

Stuck in the Mud.

A wagon stuck in the mud on Stanton street this morning, and held a car for fifteen minutes before it could be extricated.

Hitching Piles.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of Itching Piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No case too aggravating or long standing for it to soothe, cure, and cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights 35 cents. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GOT THE PLACE JOE DICKEY WANTED

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Among the nominations made by the President, to-day, was that of Joseph L. Bristow to be Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

FUNERAL OF HARVEY GOODGION

Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Many Friends Pay the Last Tribute of Respect.

The funeral of Harvey C. Goodgion took place at his late residence on Grant street at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon, Rev. J. N. Emery, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating.

The attendance was large, many friends being present besides large delegations from Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F. and Martha Washington Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Among the floral tributes were a pillow from his wife with the word husband, a beehive from Martha Washington Lodge; a triangle from Lancelot Lodge; mound of Easter lilies from the Universalist Church; mound of roses from W. W. Harford; calls from Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

The bearers were three members from the Odd Fellows, Robert Lawrence, John A. Ketcham, John Wood, and three from the K. of P. John Youngs, B. Robshaw and M. B. Van Fleet.

BURGLARY ON EAST MAIN STREET

Whitaker's Sale and Exchange Mart Entered Last Night.

The sale and exchange mart of William Whitaker, on East Main street, was entered by burglars, last night, and a number of articles were stolen. Entrance was gained through a rear window, and the tracks in the mud showed that three men were engaged in the job, two of whom entered the store while one kept watch. The police are investigating the case.

Sick with Pneumonia in the Lockup.

Dr. Schultz was called, Saturday night, to attend a sick tramp in the lockup. He found him suffering from pneumonia. This morning the man was removed to the home of H. A. Knapp. He is about twenty-four years old, and gave his name as John Sexton, of Flushing, L. I. He said he was looking for work.

How Did They Do It?

A friend of the Argus contributes the following problem. A farmer having eggs to sell gave one of his sons ten, another thirty and another fifty, and told them to sell at the same price per dozen, and to each bring back the same amount of money. How did they do it?

Got Two Syllables Right.

Dr. E. F. Brooks went to Middletown to-day to assist Dr. Pillsbury, of that place, in performing the operation of tracheotomy.—Newburgh Journal.

Pretty nearly right, neighbor, only Dr. Pillsbury spells it tracheolophy.

To Move to the New Depot, Wednesday

The new Erie depot was swept out to-day, and would be occupied at once but there are no lights. Temporary electric lights will be put in, and the old depot will be vacated Wednesday and torn down at once.

To Celebrate Kaiser Wilhelm's Birthday.

To-day is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Kaiser Wilhelm, Germany's first emperor. The event will be celebrated by the Mannerlehof Germania, this evening.

TO LET.

6 rooms on Lake avenue, \$11.50.

6 rooms, all improvements, Monhagen avenue, \$15.

Cottage, Linden avenue, \$15.

Cottage, Little avenue, \$12.

5 rooms 1st floor, Monhagen avenue, \$12.50.

Cottage, Gardner avenue, \$10.

6 rooms, Linden avenue, \$9.

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Cottage, Liberty street, \$17.

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5 rooms, Cortland street, \$8.

Cottage and barn, Watkins avenue, \$8.

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Taken to Thrall Hospital.

William Gemp, proprietor of the North End hotel, who is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, was taken to Thrall Hospital, yesterday.

Thought the Price Too Low.

Thursday was contract day at the Jordan condenser at Wallkill. The price offered was so much less than that for last year that a number of farmers refused to accept it.

Many Cases of Measles.

Many children in this city are sick with measles. In one of the rooms in the Beuton avenue school, where the average attendance is about forty, there were last week but fifteen pupils able to attend.

Chicken Thieves at Work.

John Jarvis, of No. 55 1/2 Genung street, mourns the loss of six fine Plymouth Rock hens, which were stolen from his chicken coop, while he and his family were at church last night. There is no clue to the thieves.

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This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not refresh. They need the tonic upon the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and effectively relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner while out digestion.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who extended sympathy by sending beautiful floral tributes and performing many other acts of kindness during the illness and death of my brother, the late John J. Sullivan, I desire to express my sincere thanks and everlasting gratitude.

JERRY SULLIVAN.

DIED.

FORBES—At Mount Hope, March 21, '97, William Forbes, formerly of this city, aged sixty-six years.

BLAKENEY—In this city, March 21, '97, Mary A. Blakeneey, wife of Otis Blakeneey, aged fifty years, one month, twenty-six days.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon, at the Second Presbyterian Church, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

DAVEY—In this city, March 21, '97, Andrew J. Davey, aged seventy-one years.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at St. Paul's M. E. Church, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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We are fully prepared to make those Spring Clothes you must have.

Of course Easter is late this year, and if you don't want to bloom until that day, you do not need them right away.

But "there is no time like the present," and about Easter time we will be very much rushed.

There is also some advantage in having the first selection.

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13 to 19 years, Long Pants Suits. Nobby spring suits, new styles \$3.48, very nobby brown plaid suits \$4.48, black cheviot suits, special, \$2.79.

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Morris B. Wolf,

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Heretofore existing between C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes and J. W. Crawford, under the firm name of the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. France, Mr. Mapes and Mr. J. W. Crawford retiring. Mr. C. E. Crawford will continue the business at the old stand where all bills of the old firm will be paid and all bills due them will be received. A prompt settlement is requested. Respectfully,
C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes, J. W. Crawford.

To the Public.

This is the beginning of my 25th year in the Furniture, Carpet and Crockery business in Middletown, and as I again take the personal supervision of this store, it is with the determination to continue it as the largest house furnishing establishment in Orange county, if price, quality, quantity and prompt attention will do it. Respectfully,
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The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburg, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly 42,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and home containing thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and is an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

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DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—French organdies at Weller & Demerest's.
—Carpet sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Great bargains at Budwig & Co.'s.
—Potatoes at Sloan's Cash Store.
—Have your carpets cleaned at Gregory's.
—See notice of Lewis H. Everett's.
—Ten whoos at C. D. Hartford's.
—See bargains at the Economy Store.
—Dress skirts at L. Stern's.
—Tuberose bulbs at Geo. A. Swaim & Son's.
—Shad at Greening's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Coon Hollow" at the Casino Thursday evening.
—The Walkmill Hat Works will start up, to-morrow.
—Special meeting of Eagle Hose Co., to-night, at 7:30.
—Rev. Father Salley, of Port Jervis, will preach the Lenten sermon in St. Joseph's Church, Friday evening.
—Officers Ballantine and Freer appeared to-day in handsome new uniforms, which were made by Budwig & Co.

—"Coon Hollow" will undoubtedly draw a crowded house Thursday evening, as the play made an excellent impression when here last season.

—Paterson's Board of Education asks for \$232,000 for current expenses during the coming year. It also wants \$100,000 for a new high school and \$50,000 for a new ward school.

—The Beakes Dairy Company has purchased the business of the New York Milk and Cream Company, formerly conducted by Dr. Stone, who, some two or three years ago disposed of it to G. L. Coffin.

—Conductor Lupton, of Erie trains 21 and 6, surprised his friends along the line, to-day, by appearing minus his handsome moustache. Being a handsome man, Mr. Lupton is handsome with or without a moustache, and therefore has a right to wear one or not as may please him best.

PERSONAL.

—Capt. W. B. Rockwell arrived in town, to-day.

—Mrs. E. B. Quick spent Saturday with her mother at Liberty.

—William Reilly has resigned his position in the O. and W. shops.

—A. C. Bowers is out again after a three weeks' wrestle with grip.

—Hugh Devore, of Montclair, N. J., is visiting his mother on East Main street.

—S. H. Wilcox is able to be on the street again, after ten days' illness from grip.

—Mrs. Thos. R. Hart, of New York, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. N. Little.

—William Fisher, of this city, was visiting his friend, Miss Susie Mann, in Goshen, Saturday.

—The Misses Stern, of Newburgh, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, returned home to-day.

—John Cressy has accepted a position with L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co., and will be glad to serve all his former patrons.

—Elliott D. B. France has taken a position as salesman in J. E. Adams' clothing store where he will be pleased to see his friends.

—Granville H. Fuller, of Danbury, Conn., who was called to this city, by the death of I. F. Van Duzer, returned home, this morning.

—The indications are that ex-Senator John Hinchliffe, of the brewery firm of Hinchliffe Bros., will be the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Paterson.

—Miss Edith Royce, who was called home, from Abbott Academy, at Andover, Mass., on account of the serious illness of her mother, reached this city, yesterday.

—The many friends of Mrs. W. B. Royce will be glad to learn that there is such a marked improvement in her condition to-day, that her physician pronounces her out of danger.

—George W. Scott, of this city, is playing with Scammon's Comedy company in "Side Tracked," this season. At present the company is making a tour through Pennsylvania. Mr. Scott takes the part of "clerk of the court," and is also stage manager.

—Will Start a Bank at Cornwall.
A bank is projected at Cornwall. It is proposed to make the capital stock \$25,000 and that amount has all been subscribed. E. A. Matthiesen, a wealthy retired sugar refiner, whose home is at Cornwall and who is very much interested in its growth and development is the moving spirit in the new bank project. Among the subscribers to the stock are many of Cornwall's leading business men and citizens.

—Love-Sick Percy Townsend Glad to Get Home.
Mrs. Geo. S. Townsend, of New York, whose son, Percy, was returned to her on Saturday, after his love-sick experience in this city, is completely prostrated over the boy's conduct.

Percy, says he is glad to get back home again and will mind his ma in the future.

"Not Exactly Right."

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25 cents.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Benj. F. Dunning.

Mrs. Benj. F. Dunning died at her home in Port Jervis, at 3:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Her illness was of short duration and her death was not expected by relatives and friends.

Robert Russell.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

Robert Russell, of Dwaarskill, Ulster county, died at that place on March 21st of Bright's disease.

He was the son of the late Thomas Russell, of Wurtsboro, and was never married.

He was sixty years of age, and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Thomas, of Phillipsport; John, of Middletown; Eliza, wife of Henry Leigh, of Haven; George, Mary and Jeanette, of Wurtsboro.

The funeral will be held at Wurtsboro Wednesday. Interment in family plot.

William Forbes.

William Forbes, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Mount Hope, at midnight last night, of a complication of diseases, aged sixty-two years.

While living in this city Mr. Forbes was engaged in the trucking business and served for a time on the police force. Three years ago he moved on a farm he had bought in the town of Greenville, and in August last, having sold his farm, he moved to a small place that he bought in Mount Hope.

He is survived by his second wife, and by a son by his first wife, who lives at Waterbury, Conn.; also by two sisters, who live in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Mary A. Blakeny.

Mrs. Mary A., wife of Otis Blakeny, died at her home on Wawayanda avenue, Sunday morning, of heart trouble complicated with pneumonia, aged 50 years.

She had been ill for two months but was not confined to her bed until ten days ago.

She was a daughter of Nathan B. and Lena H. Cooley, and was born in Monroe. She is survived by her husband and six children, D. N. Freeland, of Meadville, Pa.; and Bessie B., Clara I., Battie L., Joseph K., and Alfred A., of this city; also by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Edwin L. Sterling, of Newburgh; Mrs. Reinhold Anderson, of New York; and Ogden H. Cooley, of Monroe.

She was a consistent member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Andrew J. Davey.

Andrew J. Davey, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died very suddenly at his home, No. 15 Bonnell street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

He was apparently in his usual health yesterday, and ate a hearty supper last evening. He was taken ill in the night and died as stated above.

Mr. Davey was born at Chester on Christmas day, 1825, and was therefore in his seventy-second year. He was a son of Jonathan and Mablet Davey. He came to Middletown in 1864 and has resided here ever since. He was a painter by trade, and was one of the members of old Eagle Engine Company, No. 3, now Eagle Patrol and Hose Company, No. 2.

He was married to Elmira Davey in 1849. She, with two sons, T. Wesley, of this city, and Louis G., of New York, survives him. He is also survived by three brothers, Jesse, of the town of Walkkill; Henry, of Newburgh, and Jonathan, of New York.

Nelson Brink.

Nelson Brink, one of the most prominent residents of Pine Bush, died, Saturday night, after a two months' illness, which began with grip. When he began to recover from grip he was stricken with paralysis, but rallied from this and his friends hoped to see him about again, but a few days ago he sustained a second stroke, and for a time it seemed as if he had vitality enough left to rally from that attack, but his great age, about seventy-seven years, was against him, and he finally gave up the struggle and passed peacefully away.

Mr. Brink lived most of his life just over the Ulster county line in the town of Shawangunk, and was one of the most prominent men in his town, having served it as Road Commissioner, Justice of the Peace and Supervisor for many years.

He is survived by two daughters, Jennie, at home, and Frances E., a teacher in Newburgh. A son, Dennis Brink, for many years conductor on the Crawford Branch train, died about ten years ago.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Dunning.

Mrs. Blandina Ellen Johnson, wife of Benjamin F. Dunning, died at her residence in Port Jervis Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after an illness of nine months of dropsy. She was in her fifty-sixth year.

Mrs. Dunning was born in Port Jervis March 29, 1841, and was the only daughter of Alexander T. and Jane (Cuddeback) Johnson, both of whom are living at the advanced age of eighty-six. She married Benjamin F. Dunning November 18, 1869. They lived for a time on a farm near Ridgebury, and later removed to Mr. Dunning's farm near Westtown, and went to Port Jervis nine years ago, and have since resided with Mrs. Dunning's parents, in order that the daughter might care for them in their declining years.

Mrs. Dunning was in her early years a very popular singer, and was a member until her marriage and removal from town of the choir of the Port Jervis Presbyterian church. She was greatly beloved and very active in the church and social circles. She was for many years a member of the First Presbyterian church of Port Jervis.

Mrs. Dunning is survived by her

parents, husband and two children: Jane Cuddeback, wife of Nathaniel Conn, and Henrietta Barstow, wife of Raymond Carr, both of Port Jervis. Hon. William Elting Johnson, a prominent physician of Waverly, and State Senator from the Tioga district, and Dr. Thomas Johnson, of Towanda, Pa., are brothers. The funeral will take place from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Geo. E. Gillespie officiating.

Bernard McChan.

Bernard McChan died in New York, last night. He resided in this city until about twenty-five years ago, and was when a boy employed in the office of the *Signs of the Times*.

The body will be brought to this city on Erie train 9, Wednesday, and interred in Hillside Cemetery.

FOR INTIMIDATING WOMEN.

John Crist, a One-Armed Tramp, Threatened Officer Vail's Wife with a Revolver—Sent to the Penitentiary for Eight Months.

John Crist, a one-armed, all-round crook and vagrant, who is well known to the police force of this city, will spend the next eight months in the Albany penitentiary as a result of a call at the residence of Officer John Vail about 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

The officer was on duty, and Mrs. Vail was spending the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Gillen, who occupy the lower floor of the residence at 239 Cottage street.

Crist knocked at the kitchen door and Mr. Gillen opened it. The former stuck the stump of his left arm in the doorway and asked for something to eat. Mr. Gillen replied that he was sorry, but that he had nothing for him. Crist asked, "How would you like to have it taken from you?"

Mrs. Vail heard his insolent tones, and informed him that an officer resided there, at the same time calling, "John, come down stairs quick."

Crist backed out of the door and drew a revolver, which he flourished, and dared the officer or any one else to come out. The officer being absent, of course could not respond. Crist waited around the house for fully ten minutes, still flourishing the revolver, and calling to the officer to come out.

As soon as he left, word was sent to police headquarters, and Officers Wood and Vail went after the fellow. They recognized the man from the description furnished, and traced him to several places, finally locating him in a barn on Rowan street, where he had crawled into the hay mow to sleep.

When arraigned before the Recorder, this morning, Crist was defiant, and when the Recorder heard the testimony he promptly sentenced him as above stated.

This is the second time in a few weeks that tramps have brought up in officers' houses and come to grief in consequence, and only a few days ago a drunken Unionville man made his way into the hallway of Officer Sharp's apartments. Such fellows ought to make sure of the location of the homes of policemen before starting in to do the town.

Special Regents' Examinations, This Week.

Special Regents' examinations in English will be held at the Middletown High School, this week, in order to give pupils who were floored at the January examination a chance to pass in that subject. The first examination was held this afternoon, and another will be held Wednesday. There will also be an examination in Cicero, Friday.

Notice to Periodical Ticket Users.

The Advertising Journal Company announces that E. G. Medrick's grocery and market, 124 and 126 East Main street, has been added to their list, and Wood & Horton, coal dealers, Genung street, with office at C. S. Abrams', Franklin Square, have been substituted for Pound & Thorn. Please make necessary change and addition in your books. 96d2t

Rev. Dr. Robinson Ill.

Rev. Dr. Robinson, at the morning services at the First Congregational Church, yesterday, announced that he was suffering to such an extent from a severe cold that he would be unable to conduct services in the evening. The doctor's friends hope that his indisposition will be of short duration.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the spring-time comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Gone South—New Engine for the L. and N. E. Road—A Wedding—Carlton's Lecture—Changes of Residence—New Clothing Store—Spring Migration of Tramps—The Newbury Foundry.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Robert J. Hock started, Saturday, for Old Point Comfort. He will spend a week or two visiting points of interest in the south.

—Mrs. William Ackley, of Newburgh, has been visiting friends and relatives in this village for several days.

—A new engine from the Rogers' locomotive works arrived at Goshen, Saturday. It was built for the L. and N. E. R. R., and is of extra size and of the Wooten pattern.

—One week from to-night Jerome Wilson and Miss Grace Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, will be married at the residence of the bride's parents at 8:30 o'clock.

—Will Carlton will lecture at Music Hall, to-night, for the benefit of the Goshen Library and Historical Association.

—Fred C. Hayne returned from Albany, Saturday night, and spent Sunday at his home in this village.

—S. F. Dusenberry will remove to one of the Young cottages on April 1st. Patrick Kennedy will remove from the Sinnott house on Greenwich street to the part of Simeon Gillespie's house vacated by Mr. Dusenberry.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Silva, on Saturday.

—A clothier named Lichenstein, who formerly conducted the Florida Clothing Hall, has leased the vacant store room in H. V. D. Hoyt's building.

"In the spring a redder crimson comes upon the robin's breast,
In the spring the tramp awakes from a winter's rest."

—Locke Hall (?)

Spring opened yesterday and nearly all freight trains on the Erie, running east or west, carried large numbers of tramps. One fast freight train which passed through in the afternoon carried at least thirty of these torn and tattered tourists. Fortunately for Goshen the train was running so very fast that none of them were unloaded here.

THE NEWBURY FOUNDRY.

About the middle of April the Newbury foundry will be under full headway. Preparations for the start have been made somewhat leisurely because Mr. Newbury preferred to dispose of their stock all ready made up rather than remove it to Goshen. The foundry will manufacture iron pipe fittings for gas, steam, water and oil. It also makes to order gray iron castings of all kinds.

Since Mr. Newbury purchased the foundry building it has been completely remodeled and refitted in its interior to comply with the requirements of his business. Two new smaller buildings have been erected and the roofs of all the buildings have been newly slated. A large part of this work, in fact as much as possible, was given to Goshen builders. An average of twenty men have been steadily employed since the work first began. The number now is somewhat less as the work of alteration and improvement is nearing completion, and about all that remains to be done is to get the machinery in position. Several car loads have recently arrived and several more are on the way.

When in full blast the company employs about fifty or sixty men. Their wages, while not large, are very fair, and the total pay roll is a most substantial one. At Guilderland, near Albany, where the foundry was formerly located, it stood several miles from the railroad and all material had to be transported to and from the cars at an expense of over \$3,000 a year. At the foundry in this village a switch runs the entire length of the buildings and cars may be loaded or

unloaded at any point. Owing to the convenience and economy of this arrangement and the improved facilities for rapid work it is hoped that the force of workmen may be somewhat increased. Several families have already arrived from Guilderland.

Mr. Newbury, who has been at Goshen during the past week, returned to his home on Saturday. He will move his household goods and family to Goshen in a week or two.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c., 25c.

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Carpets to suit you and anyone who wants Carpets.

New Rugs, the reversible 30x60 at \$1.75 each; remnants of Brussels, Moquette and Velvet carpet in 1 1/2 yard lengths for rugs at 89c each; the 50c oil cloth at 25c sq. yd.; the 25c oil cloth at 15c sq. yd.

Window shades, good shading on good rollers at 25c each.

Lace curtains, lace curtains from 39c to \$10.00 pair.

Wall Paper.

We are overstocked with high grade paper. Now we offer our entire stock for the next ten days of 30c, 40c. and 50c. paper at 15c. double roll with border to match. Good wall paper at 4c. double roll with border to match.

Limited Specials.

Ten yards Lonsdale Muslin the best for 59c. Ten yards Summer Flannel for 59c. Ten yards Cotton Domet for 39c.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:
Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 6 will stop only for passengers for Birmingham or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters added indicate connection: "G" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "W" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "M" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "B" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "C" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "D" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "E" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "F" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "H" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "I" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "J" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "K" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "L" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "N" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "O" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "P" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "Q" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "R" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "S" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "T" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "U" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "V" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "X" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "Y" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "Z" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound.

GOING EAST.

No. Leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:
10 Chicago Ex. Tr. 6:30 a.m.
11 New York Ex. Tr. 6:45 a.m.
12 Middletown Ex. Tr. 7:10 a.m.
13 Orange Ex. Tr. 7:15 a.m.
14 Mountain Ex. Tr. 7:20 a.m.
15 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.) 7:25 a.m.
16 W. Main Ex. (M. P. G.) 7:30 a.m.
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18 W. Main Ex. (M. P. G.) 7:40 a.m.
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GOING WEST.

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76 Port Jervis Ex. 12:00 p.m.

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A SLANDER SUIT DISCONTINUED.

John Kinsila Has Withdrawn His Action Against Postmaster Elston, of Port Jervis.

Hon. John Kinsila has withdrawn his suit against Postmaster George A. Elston, of Port Jervis, to recover \$10,000 damages for slander.

The facts in connection with the suit were these: Mr. Elston had reason to believe that green goods men were receiving mail at the Port Jervis office. He communicated with Anthony Comstock, who said he would send a man to Port Jervis to investigate. A few days afterwards a young man came to Port Jervis and told Mr. Elston he had been sent to investigate his complaint, and, since he seemed thoroughly familiar with the case, Mr. Elston talked with him freely.

The young man was a reporter for a New York newspaper, and at once wrote out a highly colored "story" and telegraphed it to his paper. Mr. Elston learned that evening of what had been done from local newspaper men, and at once telegraphed the New York paper warning it not to publish the matter sent it. He denies having said anything derogatory to Mr. Kinsila in his talk with the reporter, and says if there was any reference to Mr. K. in the New York paper it was based on information received from other sources.

Mr. Kinsila and his attorney, when the suit was brought, did not know of Mr. Elston's telegram to New York, and all possibility of malice having been removed by this action on his part they gladly accepted as true the statements made in his answer, and a discontinuance of the action was arranged for.

THE NEW YORK MILK MARKET.

The Last Year Most Disastrous in Its Effects on Dealers.
From the Milk Reporter.

Probably the most disastrous of any like period in the history of the New York city milk business has been the past year or year and a half. Many, who were regarded as standing on a solid foundation, have been wrecked, and there are more to follow if business continues to be conducted on its present basis. Hardly a wholesale business in the city, aside from its interest at the shipping end, is self-sustaining. This is a very lamentable condition, and as long as it remains thus must continue to bring disaster. What will be the effect of the differential freight rate, which seems to be in sight, remains to be seen. Presumably it will have a tendency to keep out of the market at least a portion of the enormous surplus which is responsible for the demoralized condition of the market.

A New Bicycle Store.

Bennett & Warren will, on April 1st, open a bicycle store at No. 13 James street. They will keep wheels for sale and rent, and will also do repairing.

W. L. Bennett, the senior member of the firm, is a son of W. B. Bennett, of the town of Wallkill. L. G. Warren, the junior member, is a son of Dr. Hiram Warren, now of Brookfield, Conn., formerly a resident of this city and superintendent of the public schools, and who also conducted a private school in the Lippard building for a time.

Whiskey, Not Carbolic Acid.

Two Newburgh doctors were summoned in hot haste, Thursday evening, to attend a young woman who, it was said, had taken carbolic acid and was dying. They found the young woman dead—drunk, and although there was a bottle of carbolic acid in the room, it took but a moment to satisfy the doctors that the woman had taken none of it.

The Armour's Doing Business.

The Armour Packing Co. began doing business, this morning, using one of Swift's wagons, the rivalry between the two concerns not being so strong but that they can be neighbors. The Armour's own wagons arrived this morning, however, and they will soon be independent in that respect.

Unkind, Unsettled for and Untrue.

"Not what it should be but a neat little structure" is what the Press calls the new Erie depot. If the Press could hear the comments upon this unkind and untrue statement of one of the handsomest depots in this section of the State, it would not offend in that particular again.

A New Road for the Wells-Fargo.

The Wells-Fargo Express Co. will, on April 1, supersede the United States Express Co., on the lines of the Chicago Great Western, the total length of road covered being about 930 miles. It extends from Chicago to St. Paul and also to Kansas City.

Result of Chester Village Election.

The following officers were elected at the village election in Chester Tuesday:

President—W. A. Lawrence.
Trustees—Jos. Bond, A. Thompson.
Treasurer—C. W. Kerner.
Collector—B. D. Osmun.

Red Men's Excursion to Ellenville.

On March 24th Naponog Tribe of Red Men will dedicate their new hall at Ellenville, N. Y. Train will leave Middletown at 6:10 p. m., arriving at Ellenville 7:05. Returning will leave Ellenville by special train about 2:30 a. m. Rate for round trip will be one dollar.

Cacarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

HEADACHE Cured in 30 minutes by Dr. Miller's **PAIN PILLS**. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going On in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending March 17, 1897:

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Clara V. D. Howell, late of the town of Goshen, Clarence J. Howell and W. H. Wheeler, executors; of John J. Crist, late of the town of Hamptonburgh, Adeline Crist, executrix; of Margaret M. Vail, late of the town of Wallkill, Ira M. Corwin, executor; of Bernard Diffily, late of the town of Warwick, Mary Diffily, executrix.

Another hearing was had before the Surrogate at his office in Goshen, on March 15th, in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of David W. Buck, late of the city of Middletown. Testimony taken on the part of the contestant and further hearing adjourned to April 12th at the same place at 1 p. m.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Rebecca J. Davey, late of the town of Warwick, to Nathan Davey, widower and Minard S. Haven, friend; of Martin Konnight, late of the town of Monroe, to L. H. Everett, son-in-law; of Thomas W. Purdy, late of the city of Newburgh, to Margaret C. Purdy, widow.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued:

On the persons and property of Matthew M. Henry and Martha A. Henry, to Alexander Henry, friend, all of the town of Montgomery.

DECREE.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of Julia Ostrander, executrix, etc., of John P. Monell, late of the town of Goshen; of William H. Clark, sole executor, etc., of Daniel H. Eaton, late of the town of Wawayanda; of John W. Gardner, executor, etc., of Eliza W. Gardner, late of the city of Middletown. The first hearing in the matter of contesting the judicial accounting of Barius Fancher, executor, etc., of William Green, late of the town of Warwick, by the residuary legatees, is set down before the Surrogate at his office in Goshen on the 22nd day of March.

A SUNDAY NIGHT FIRE.

A Barn on Watkins Avenue Burned—An Alarm Rang In From a First Ward Box—Eagles' Team Winded and Excelsiors' Stuck in the Mud.

About 10:30 o'clock, last night, the barn in the rear of the residence of Mrs. Geo. H. Raymond, No. 20 Watkins avenue, was discovered to be on fire.

Some one took the trouble to cross lots and send in an alarm from box 15 at the hat shop on North street. No sooner had the alarm from that box ceased ringing than the bell on the hill began to strike 2-14 from the box at the corner of Highland avenue and Prospect street. Eagles and Excelsiors, who had gone out North street, lost much valuable time by responding to the first alarm, and rather than attempt the almost impossible ascent of Prospect street they were obliged to return to Wickham avenue. Both teams were winded and stranded before they reached the fire. Eagles, however, recovered first and got first stream on, Wallkills being a close second.

Excelsiors' team, (not the new one) became stalled on Wickham avenue and again on Highland avenue, near Cortland street, where they remained until the recall sounded.

In the meantime the barn, which was a small one, was totally destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance with the agency of Gardner & McWilliams. The origin of the fire is not known.

Monroe Village Election.

At the corporation election in Monroe, last week, the old officers were re-elected. They are:

President—Henry Mapes.
Collector—Ezra H. Welling.
Treasurer—Lester Gregory.
Trustees—Gilbert Carpenter, George R. Conklin, Henry Morehouse.

Early Closing Agreement Ended.

The 6 o'clock closing agreement between the merchants of this city, expired by limitation Friday evening, and they and their clerks will no longer have the pleasure they have enjoyed of spending the evenings with their families, or somebody else's families.

Special Meeting of Ladies Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A.

There will be special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. in their rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp. It is desired that every member who possibly can will be present.

An All Around Athlete.

From the Newburgh News.

The best all around athlete in Orange county is said to be Frank Walsh, of Cornwall, station agent for the West Shore road at Crumstons.

At the price we ask for nursery stock we could not afford to send an agent to solicit your orders. To do this we would have to double the price of trees etc. Think this over and see where you come in. Our representative is a new book on fruits. At your request mailed free. Address T. J. Dwyer, Box 5, Cornwall, N. Y. First class, home grown stock.

MOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

May Have to Pay \$50 for Selling a Dozen Quinine Pills.

William R. Timmerman, a Matteawan grocer, who keeps a few proprietary medicines and simple remedies for the accommodation of his customers, recently sold a dozen quinine pills to a woman who proved to be a spotter for the State Board of Pharmacy. He has just been notified that he has violated the public health law, which forbids anyone except licensed pharmacists selling drugs in cities and villages in which there is a drug store, and has been asked to pay the penalty, \$50, or suit will be brought.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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